GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL TRANSPORTING OF GOODS BY CATERING STAFF
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the catering staff of the contractors in Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express Trains are indulging in illegal transporting of goods/parcels from one place to another;

(b) if so, whether surprise checks are conducted from time to time in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof during the last one year;

(d) the number of persons found guilty and the action taken against them; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to check such type of practice ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Besides daily checking by Train Superintendent/Ticket checking staff, Zonal Railways officials at different level conduct periodical surprise checks in Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express Trains. However, no such instances have come to notice so far.